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FM BROADCAST

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed December 29, 1965

WMMQ 7-1-79

Call letters WCEK-FM

Station location CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN

MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (ALH 6-22-78 EFF:

Name of licensee EATON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY

(MPH790712AA 8/22/79)

N.W. Corner of Gresham Hwy. & Otto Rd., 4 mi. N. of Charlotte, Charlotte, Michigan  
X Gresham Hwy. & Otto Road, Charlotte, Michigan (BPH-10697 11-22-78)

Transmitter location 2 mi. W. of Courthouse, S. side of M-77, Charlotte, Mich. (PH 12-31-63)  
X M-79 (Redescription) (LH 12-29-65)

1615 Lawrence Hwy., Charlotte, Michigan (MPH790712AA 8/22/79)

Main studio location 2 mi. W. of Courthouse, S. side of M-77, Charlotte, Mich. (PH 12-31-63)  
X M-79 (LH 12-29-65)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-4163 HAAT:160'	12-31-63	92.7mc Ch.224	ERP:3kw TPO:950w	Unl.	2-29-64-31-64 (Cond'1)
BMPH-7951 (1)	9-25-64	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station Mod. of CP(BPH-4163 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 3-1-65.			
BMPH-8160 (2)	2-17-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-4163 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-1-65.			
BMPH-8428 (3)	9-1-65	Mod. of CP (BPH-4163) for extension of completion date to 10-30-65.			
BLH-3053 HAAT:160'	12-29-65	92.7mc. ch.#224	ERP:3kw TPO:950w.	Unl.	12-29-65 10-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-4163 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. (Collins-830D-1A), and specify type ant as (Collins-37M-4, 4 sections)			
BRH-1795	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1-70
BRH 1795(S)	9-30-70	RENEWAL			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1795(S)	11-9-73	RENEWAL			10-1-76
BTC-8190	2/11/77	Vol TC	EFF: 2/15/77		
BRH-1795(L)	12-13-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BRH-1795(L)	12-13-76	Renewal correct	superseded to antenna system		10-1-79
BALH-2705	6-22-78	VOL. AL			
BPH10697 HAAT: 300' (L)	11-22-78 (H&V)	92.7mhz	ERP: 3.0kw (H&V)		11-22-79
		CP to chg. TL/SL install new trans, ant., mke chgs ant sys.			
EBSA	7-1-79	chg. call			
BMPH790712AA HAAT: 320' (L)	8/22/79 (H&V)	92.7mhz	ERP: 2.55kw (H&V)		RC 8/22/80
		Mod. of	CP (BPH-10,697) to mke chgs. in ant. sys., TL, SL,RC and TPO.		
BLH-790827AD	3-17-80	92.7	ERP: 2.55 kw		10-1-82
		HAAT: 320 feet	BPH-10697		
		License to com			



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~NEW~~ W C E R - FM

Name **EATON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN (PO Box 269, Charlotte, Mich.)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-4163 R & F	10-11-63	Construction permit for a new FM Broadcast Station to be operated on: Freq.: 92.7mcs, Ch.224A ERP: 3kw Type trans.: Gates FM-1C TPO: .950kw Type ant.: Gates FM-4A, 4 secs. HAAT: 160' Trans. loc.: 2 mi. W. of Courthouse, S. side of M-77, Charlotte, Mich. (Same as AM) Studio loc.: Same as trans. loc.	GRANTED	12-31-63
	10-14-63		Cond'l re	WCER submit 302s
BMPH-7951 R&F	8-21-64	Mod of CP (BPH-4163 which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext comple date from 8-31-64 to 3-1-65.	GRANTED	9-25-64
	8-24-64		to	3-1-65



FORM BC-121 #2  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters WCEH-FM

Name BATON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY  
CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNPH-8160 R&F	2-4-65 2-5-65	Modification of C. (BNPH-4163 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-65 to 9-1-65.	GRANTED to	2-17-65 9-1-65
BNPH-8428 R&F	8-14-65 8-16-65	Modification of CP (BNPH-4163 as modified which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of completion date from 9-1-65 to 9-30-65. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED to	9-1-65 10-30-65
BLH-3053 R & F	10/18/65 10/26/65	Lic. to cover CP (BNPH-4163 as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, specify type trans. COLLINS 830D-1A. and specify type ant as COLLINS-37M-4, 4 sections. Atty: A. L. Stein	GRANTED	12-29-65



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **WCER-FM**Name **EATON COUNTY BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**Charlotte, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1795 R & F	6-6-67 6-9-67	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-8-67
<b>JUL 21 1967</b>				
BRH-1795 R & F \$75 #612740 PN Recd. PRESS	6-29-70 7-1-70 " " <b>AUG 6 1970</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
BRH-1795 R & F PN R <sup>L</sup> cd. PRESS	6-25-73 6-29-73 " <b>15 AUG 1973</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-17-73 re: Signature page for Sect IV AMENDED 10-11-73 re: programming; EEO	GRANTED	11-9-73
BRH-1795 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-76 6-1-76 " <b>AUG 2 1976</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-29-76 re: comp. of area, commercial matter & EEO	Granted	12-13-76



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

92.7MHz

Call  
Letters W C E R-FM

Name Eaton County Broadcasting Company  
Charlotte, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8190 R & F SEE AM FOR FEE PD	10-22-76 11-1-76 3 DEC 1976	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Roy W. McLean and Craig Davids to MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  Atty for transferee - E.T. Smith	GRANTED EFF:	2/11/77 2/15/77
BPH-10697 Rec'd Filed PN REC'd	7-11-77 8-4-77	CP chg TL to: Gresham Hwy & Otto Rd., Charlotte, Michigan; Operate Trans by RC from main SL; install new Trans: COLLINS, 831-D2; Antenna: COLLINS, G4CPL-3, 3 sects H&V; mke chgs in Ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO & HAAT: 300 feet H&V 42° 38' 28.9" - 84° 49' 08.4"	REQUEST OF WAIVER OF SECTION 73.213(f)(1) GRANTED AND APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING  GRANTED	11-22-78
A MENDED Rec'd	11-9-77 11-9-77	Atty. Eugene T. Smith Engr. Robert Jones REQUEST OF SECTION 73.207 OF COMMISSION RULES information on landavailability,		OVER
AMENDED R&F PRESS:	1-19-78 1-20-78 FEB 8 1978	Chg. ERP: 1.7KW(H&V)  F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	AMENDMENT DISMISSED 5-3-78 RE ATTY REQUEST	



BPH-10697

AMENDED 6-23-78 re topographical maps

AMENDED 10-5-78 re financial and to reflect grant of  
assignment of license BALH-2705



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WMMQ**  
**X WCE R-FM**

MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **x Eaton County Broadcasting Company**  
**Charlotte, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-2705 R & F Form 316	6-5-78 6-9-78 (ALSO SEE W C E R)	Voluntary assignment of license to Mid-America Broadcasting Company, Inc.  Atty - Eugene T. Smith Amended Articles filed 6-9-78 re: increase in capital stock	GRANTED EFF:	6-22-78
BRH 790531 PRESS	UO JUL 5 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE E.T.Smith, Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-79



APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING  
92.7MHz.

Call Letters: W M M Q

Name: MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: CHARLOTTE, MICHIGAN

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BMPH790712AA PRESS (0)	JUL 18 1979	Mod. of CP (BPH-10,697) to make chgs. in Ant. Sys.; chg. TL to: Northwest Corner of Gresham Hwy. and Otto Road, 4 miles North of Charlotte, Charlotte, Michigan; chg. SL & RC to: 1615 Lawrence Hwy., Charlotte, Michigan; chg. type Trans.; chg. type Ant. (HARRIS FML-1-E, 1 sect. H&V); incre. ERP: 2.55kw (H&V); incre. HAAT: 324' (H&V) & chg. TPO.  42° 38' 31" 84° 47' 55"  Atty. Eugene T. Smith  REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.201 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.	GRANTED 8/22/79



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Call  
Letters **W M M Q**Name **MID-AMERICA BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.**  
**Charlotte, Michigan**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-790827AD PTA: PRESS:	9-5-79 NOV 9 1979	License to cover (BPH-10697, as mod.) FOR CHANGES Atty: Eugene T. Smith	GRANTED	3-17-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

